

## COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT POLICY STATEMENTS

### CLASSIFICATION: MAPS

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**General Purpose:** To support a minimal level of basic reference and informational inquiry.

**Collection Level Intensity:** Basic information

**Geographical Areas:** No restrictions.

**Chronological Periods:** Mostly current, a few historical.

**Types of Material Collected:** Colorado Topographical Quadrangle maps and atlases, Colorado land use and National Forest maps, general maps of world areas, maps of U.S. military installations, some lunar charts, some historical aeronautical charts, some maps used in World War II, and gazetteers published by the U.S. Board of Place Names.

**Types of Material Excluded:** Navigational and aeronautical charts.

**Other Factors:** Government Documents also gets a depository copy of USGS Colorado Topographical Quadrangle maps.

**Subjects and Collecting Levels:** The map collection is maintained at a very minimal level as the Map Depository in the Dept. of Economics and Geography has a very extensive map collection. Maps collected are all Colorado Topographical maps, some Colorado National Forest, geological, mining and land use maps, and maps of the local area.. Some state and city maps are collected and kept in the Vertical File. Primarily English language maps are collected.

**Weeding Criteria:** Not much weeding is done unless maps are worn out or replace by newer editions. Due to space limitations, duplicate copies of maps are not retained.

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